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The choice of committees other than G to report at the next annual meeting and to propose topics for discussion during the year was also left to the Executive Committee with power.

A motion that the Council be requested to invite the Association of American Universities and similar bodies to send each a representative to the annual meeting was referred to the new Council for a recommendation to the next annual meeting.

The following committees were appointed for 1922: Nominating Committee, J. A. Leighton (Ohio), L. J. Richardson (California), G. D. Hancock (Washington and Lee), C. E. Mendenhall (Wisconsin), A. N. Holcombe (Harvard).

Executive Committee: J. V. Denney (Ohio), Edward Capps (Princeton), Henry Crew (Northwestern), A. O. Lovejoy (Johns Hopkins), W. T. Semple (Cincinnati), H. W. Tyler (Mass. Inst. Tech.), M. P. Whitney (Vassar).

## FOREIGN UNIVERSITY CONDITIONS

*The following letter from our former Vice-President will be self-explanatory:*

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16, 1922.

Dear Professor Tyler:

Referring to the copies of Professor Seligman's letters to Mr. Hoover and to you, and to Louis Levine's cablegram to Professor Seligman with regard to possibilities of help for Russian university professors, I may say that the American Relief Administration is already giving this matter some special attention. We have been able to establish special relief measures for "intellectuals" in Austria and Poland. In Vienna and in each of three other university cities in Austria there is maintained a "Professors' Mess." The Mess in Vienna provides now for about 350 professors. Recently some additional funds have come to hand for the support of special relief for "intellectuals" in Austria and additional messes will be set up. I think that without any doubt something of the same kind, if not to the same extent, can be done in Russia. In the meantime, any one wishing to extend special food relief to professors of Russian universities can do this through the food remittance system which provides for the deposit with the New York office of the AMERICAN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION, 42 BROADWAY, of sums of ten dollars or multiples of that amount with the address of the particular individual or group of individuals whom the donor wishes to help.

For the special relief of "intellectuals" in Austria and Poland the Commonwealth Fund has made several gifts to the American Relief Administration and it may be that the manager of this Fund will be willing to do something for Russia.

Very sincerely yours,

VERNON KELLOGG.